AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 9. (Canceled)

- 10. (<u>Currently Amended</u>) An isolated peptide having an amino acid sequence FHGGSWYRFPWGY as shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 11. (<u>Currently Amended</u>) The <u>isolated peptide</u> of claim 10, wherein the peptide is a potassium channel modulator.
- 12. (<u>Currently Amended</u>) The <u>isolated peptide</u> of claim 10, wherein the peptide is synthetically produced.
- 13. 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, as an active ingredient, the <u>isolated</u> peptide of claim 10 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.
- 18. 23. (Canceled)